



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sadayoshi HORII et al.

ATTN: **OIPE**

Application No.: 10/529,466

Docket No.: 123373

Filed: March 29, 2005

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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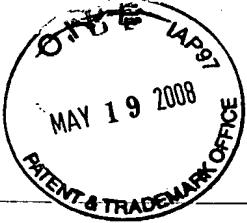
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Name of Applicant:	Sadayoshi HORII; Hironobu MIYA
Serial No.:	10/529,466
Attorney File No.:	123373
Title:	Manufacturing Method of Semiconductor Device and Substrate Processing Apparatus
Sender's Initials:	JAO:KKV/KAM
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In re the Application of

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Application No.: 10/529,466

Docket No.: 123373

Filed: May 2, 2005

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Sir:

The above-identified application satisfied the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §371 on May 2, 2005, and was accorded U.S. Application No. 10/529,466. Applicants filed a Request for Correction of PALM Records on October 17, 2005 to reflect the May 2, 2005 §371(c) date and to correct the title (copy enclosed). However, Applicants to date have not received a Corrected Official Filing Receipt.

Applicants hereby request that a Corrected Official Filing Receipt be promptly forwarded to Applicants' representative.

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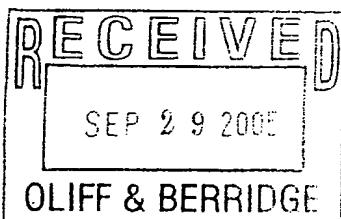


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Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

~~-Method for manufacturing semiconductor device and substrate processing system....~~

Preliminary Class **MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS**
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